

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE GEISINGER SYSTEM
SERVICES AND EVANGELICAL
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
HEALTHCARE WORKERS
ANTITRUST LITIG.

No.: 4:21-cv-196 (MWB)

Chief Judge Matthew W. Brann

**JOINT MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OVERLENGTH BRIEFS
REGARDING CLASS CERTIFICATION AND *DAUBERT* MOTIONS**

Defendants Geisinger System Services and Evangelical Community Hospital (“Defendants”) and Plaintiffs Nichole Leib and Kevin Brokenshire (“Plaintiffs”) (together, the “Parties”), by and through their respective undersigned counsel, hereby jointly request that the Court grant the Parties leave to file overlength briefs regarding the Parties’ respective Class Certification and *Daubert* motions. The Parties aver the following in support of this joint motion:

1. Under the operative scheduling order in this matter (ECF No. 152), all affirmative motions and supporting briefs for both class certification and *Daubert* purposes will be due on June 14, 2024; all briefs in opposition thereto will be due August 6, 2024; and all reply briefs will be due August 30, 2024. The Court has not yet set any subsequent deadlines.

2. Under Local Rule 7.8(b), all briefs shall be limited to 15 pages or 5,000 words absent Court approval. Any motion seeking such authorization shall

specify the length of the briefings requested.

3. The Parties have negotiated and reached an agreement as to the anticipated lengths for the upcoming class and *Daubert* briefs. Given the complexity and importance of the issues raised in class and *Daubert* briefings, the Parties have agreed that all litigants and the Court will benefit from the following brief length limitations, for each of the class and *Daubert* filings:

Opening Memoranda of Law in Support	35 pages
Response Memoranda in Opposition	35 pages
Reply Memoranda	20 pages

WHEREFORE, the Parties jointly respectfully request that the Court enter an Order granting leave for the Parties to file overlength briefs regarding class certification and *Daubert* motions.

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Respectfully submitted,

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